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THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 28, 1876. COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

There will be a meeting of this body at the INTELLIGENCER office on to morrow, Friday, morning at 10 o'clock a. m. themselves posted upon the state of the canferent matters as will preserve the unity committee will be present.

ELEGANT EXPRESSIONS.

The Springfield Republican prints the following choicely worded telegram, over the signature of the individua' who has occupied the gubernatorial chair of this State for the past two years :

"We stand firm. Neither Hell-nor

shot-gun Democracy can move us. The Republican's significant remark that "this is hardly the sort of a despatch that one likes to see signed by a Governor of a State," is a well-bestowed criticism, but we cannot forego informing the Governor that he is in no danger from either of the sources which he affirms cannot move his crew. The ruler of the first mentioned place is so well satisfied with their actions in this State, that he does not care to move them, or make any suggestions. He admires South Carolina Republicanism very much. As to the shot-gun Democracy, we know of none, and if any exists it will not be called into requisition, as the people have attended to this matter at the ballot box. The Governor need expect no trouble from the sources mentioned, but he will have to move any way, as the people of South Carolina, irrespective of party, have decided that he and his motley crew must retire from public life, for their country's

THE STATE ELECTION.

The State Canvassers have at last footed up the returns of the County Commissioners of Election, and the result shows that there has been enough scratching over the Bate to elect part of both tickets. On the face of the returns, it looks as if a mixed ticket had been elected, but when a comparison is made between the reports of the precinct managers and the reports of the Commissioners of Election, it is found that the Republicans have made a deliberate and the Democrats by counting them out, in defiance to the will of the people as expressed at the ballot-box. In six counthe vote of this State to Tilden. This would also elect our whole State ticket. The only explanation of such a state of affairs is that the County Commissioners of election in the counties referred to doctored the returns for the express purpose of gaining votes enough to secure the Republicans. The notorious Leslie brought a box in from Barnwell with over 1800 votes that had not one Democratic vote in it. This box had no poll list, and the fraud is so transparent that advocated such a course, if it was necessabox more than the law allows, which ought to be thrown out, and if it is done our whole State ticket will be elected and two or three of the Presidential Electors also. The whole matter is in the hands of the Supreme Court, and its decision will probably settle the result. We hope our people may receive justice, and that none of the rogues' party will be left in power in the State of South Caro-

PROSPECTS OF WAR IN EUROPE.

Our people have been so absorbed in home affairs for the last two months that comparatively little interest has been taken in foreign afforcs. The war between Turkey and Servia has resulted very disastrously to the latter, and if it were not for complications, difficult of Europe, might be considered at an end. Russia has from the beginning sympathized, with Servia and it now seems more than probable that before the terming ion of the armistice, will be engaged in a great war with Turkey. Although an European conference, is soon to be held. Russia : mobilizing her entire army, and concentrating a large force near the fron-tiers of Turkey, which, notwithstanding the peace conference menaces Turkey and threatens war. England, which heretofore has been a firm friend to Turkey, and has really upheld the Mahommedan power in Europe, is also preparing for war. If the contest should be between Russia and Turkey the Mahommedan power will soon be overthrown; but if England should, as she has heretofore done, espouse the cause of Turkey, it will in all probability involve the other great powers of Europe, and a general European war cusue. The latest intelligence from Europe is more favorable to a peaceable solution of the Eastern question, and yet in the great capitals of Europe war is regarded as imminent.

The Mahommedan power has for centuries been a curse to Europe and Asia. and if it had not been for the selfishness of England and the jealousy of the other powers, would long since have passed away, and would not now be one of the most vexed and difficult questions in diplomacy for European stale nen. The Eastern questions as it is called, the relation which Turkey sustains to other nations, has produced one great war, and frequently threatened the peace of Europe, and this peace will never be secured until Turkey, as a Mahommedan power coases to exist. The great difficulty in settling the question is, Bussia wants Constantinople, and England and France Austria and Germany, are not willing that Russia should have it. Turkey cannot long continue an independent power, and the sooner the nations which hold her destiny in their hands relieve Europe of this plot on civilization and apple of discord, the better it will be for all parties, for the peace of Europe say never be secured while Turkey remains an independent Mahommedan power. frequently threatened the peace of Eu-

THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

The doubt, uncertainty and anxiety

tim. That Gov. Tilden has a popular lished in the tri-weekly News and Courier, and irregularities which will be develmajority of over a quarter of a million without any date or place of writing, but oped by an examination of the precinct votes no question is made, and that a it has the car-marks by which we cannot manager's returns. The Supreme Court clear majority of the votes in the elec- fail to recognize its source. We are sur- will be asked to direct the State Cautoral college if fairly counted all fair and prised to see Judge Reed so profose in vassers to make the corrections by the It is very important for every member of impartial men admit. The States of his admiration of Gov. Hampton, when manager's returns, which will reduce the the committee to be present at that time, Louisiana and Florida have certainly he so ardently desired his defeat before vote of the Republican Electors in every as several matters of interest will be pre- gone Democratic, but how their votes the election. Indeed, he even told gen- instance, and it is confidently b ...eved sented. The Democracy of Anderson | will be reported by the Returning Boards | tlemen in Anderson that he intended to | will elect two or three of the Democratic County expect this committee to keep of these States is more than any finite support Chamberlain, and on the very Electors. The vote is as follows: being can foretell. We believe that South day of election he said to a respectable courts in this State and Florida, which have taken cognizance of the elections in g Democrats in this County, and frein these States, may compel justice to be quently indulged in rather strong landone. In the mean while, however, the guage against the Intelligencer for attackcountry is in a state of unrest never ing the outrageous course of Ex-Gov. Theodore G. Barker election. Grant has been concentrating the the fence during the canvass, it is true, John W. Harrington......................90,895 we cannot conceive from the provisions Democratic Executive Committee, relaof the national Constitution. This pro- tive to the Governor's proclamation at the State officers: ceeding has brought consternation to all the time when other Judges were outour Republican institutions. The mena- the Anderson Grand Jury presented Govcing danger is not from the Republican party alone, but from President Grant, with his conduct in the case of James who has aroused fears that his ambition Miles, who was convicted of rocking the subvert the institutions he is credited with having fought to uphold. He is the the late canvass, but that he earnestly Commander-in-Chief of the armies of the sympathized in the reform movement. nation, and has a military prestige which It is possible that Carolina had a son who S. L. Leaphart received............ 91,277 makes him the idol of the Republican saw her great need of reform, and yet party, which in its death straits would be willing to perpetuate his rule rather action was passing! Judy. Reed would than deliver the country into the hands have been more consistent to have re-Various speculations have been made as reasonable that he can receive credit for to the course things will take in counting any very great amount of sincerity in his the vote. If Tilden gets his dues their present professions, after his recent acwill be no further trouble, but if Hayes tions. He chose is company, and ought John R. Tolbert received......... 91,112 is elected at the point of the bayonet, or not to forsake the immaculate (?) Chamif there should prove to be no election, it berlain in the hour of his defeat. Men will be difficult to foretell the future. If the Northern and Western Democrats than in prosperity, and Judge Reed ought quietly submit that will end the matter, to remain among the Ex-Governor's comand the Republicans will seat Hayes, but forters. If he had come over at the time if they assert their rights, then the country may be plunged into another revolution more desperate and appalling in its objects and more disastrous in its result than any in which our people have ever been engaged. There is no manhood no patriotism, no self-respect in such submission, and we do not believe the American people are themselves so cor- the State. He must be content to occupy concerted effort to steal the election from rupt as (be cheated out of their liberties by tyrants or political knaves. The South, however, must not be instrumental in inaugurating strife. It it comes, the ties mistakes enough were discovered to North and West must be responsible, and throw out the Hayes electors, and give the Republican party must bear the blame before the nation and before the

THE CONTRACT QUESTION. Our people throughout the County are

and no true Democrat should patronize fied condemnation. But for the masses they be taken upon less advantageous eratic ticket. A man who voted the Democratic ticket ought to receive better than one who voted the Republican ticket. Our people should just say to them, you voted for low taxes and I can pay you more for work, and to the others, you voted for high taxes, so I will only give solution, involving the great powers of you what I would have been able to pay you if your government had been in power. This will afford a practical illustration of the workings of bad government, and will in our opinion do more to correct the evils under which we have labored, than any course that can be pursued. The Democrats of this county are bound to give Democrats preference and to pay them better wages for work under the pledges we have made to them, and we must not under any consideration go back upon promises made to our friends. The Republicans have no right to complain if our people do not give them employment, for we warned them before the election of what they might expect, but we ask this action from our people not as an act of justice, but as an act of magnanimity which is a nobler course than even justice demands. The great Cresar when he conquered a nation was always magnanimous to them, and the result was that they made good subjects, and could be relied upon by him in the future. So it is with the question now before us. If we treat those whom we have conquered politically with magnanimity, we may confidently expect them to go with us

> While upon this subject, however, we wish to urge unity of action among our people. The Executive Committee of this county meets to-morrow, and our peo ple ought to follow the suggestion they make upon this subject. No matter which way it is decided, we ought all to acquiesce. If it is for a rigid application of the campaign, every man should follow it out. If it is for magnanimity, every man should also adopt it. It is time we should all act upon the motto, "United we stand : divided we fall."

ext time.

Ex-Gov. D. H. Chamberlain says he will be the next Governor of South Carolina. We suggest to him the propriety of saying instead of this, that he would it's to be the next Governor. His

The Republicans are slow to admit their defeat, but it will have to come any-

CHANGED AGAIN.

We copy elsewhere an article signed ernor Chamberlain, and all are familiar seems to boast that he took no part in stood idly by when the moment for need their friends in misfortune more Judges Cooke and Mackey did to help elect Hampton there would have been omething real about it, and our people night have been willing and able to forget his speech before the judicial caucus vo years ago, in which he advocated the civil rights bill. It is too late now for nim to turn Democrat and expect to lead a back seat among the repentants for a long time before our people can trust him

THE IMBROGLIO. More than two weeks have elapsed

mee the election throughout the United States for President and Vice President, and yet from three States-South Carolina, Florida and Louisiana—there has Thomas C. Dunn for Attorney General been no official announcement of the reresolute in their determination not to give suit. Returns have been received from troller General. By correcting these employment to any person who voted the all the Counties in Florida and Parishes Republican ticket at the late election. in Louisiana, which show that Tilden That they have the undoubted right to has carried these States, and that the pursue this policy there can be no doubt. electoral vote of each of them must be The Intelligencer has from time to time given to him, unless fraud is practiced by other hand, in Georgetown County the we suppose it was not counted, though we are without information on this subthe Canvassing Boards, and these Boards managers of one precinct reported 318 publicans were represented by R. B. those who opposed us, except in the cases Electoral College, if it be honestly conof white men and the more intelligent stituted. Will the people submit to this? colored leaders. These latter persons do Will forty millions of freemen allow not deserve any sympathy or countenance, eight or ten notoriously corrupt and disthem in any way or form. It is this class of the 'anagers of the election at their of men who should receive our unqualirespect..e precincts thousands of votes, tion. This ticket received 532 votes for honest men to expunge from the returns respect. e precincis thousands of votes, tion. This ticket received 532 vctes for that they may count their favorite in? of the colored men we ask charity. Not Such a proposition is such an outrage John R. Tolbert will elect him by 90 that they are entirely forgiven, but that upon free government that it seems impossible for any honest man to answer it terms than those who voted the Demo- in the affirmative. And yet the circumstances attending the actions of the wages, or a larger portion of the crop, show that such a course of fraud is con-Boards of Canvassers in those States templated by them, and that they will be sustained in it by those high in power. If such is not the case, why do those Boards not declare the election? and why has the President surrounded them with bayonets? If these Boards discharge their duties honestly and uprightly, they would have othing to tear, and the sending of troops to those States could have been designed only to invite them to the commission of high crime against the Constitution and laws of the country. There was no disturbance in Florida and Louisiana when the President ordered troops to be concentrated in those States. nor was there any threatened trouble. The returns from all the States showed that Tilden-without South Carolina, Florida, or Louisiana-had received one hundred and eighty-four electoral votes, needing only one to insure his election, and that 'f either of the three States voted for him he would be elected. Grant knew this, and he knew more than this, that in each of these States the majority of the Board of Canvassers were composed of corrupt men-men lost to all sense of right and shame, and men who were prepared to commit any fraud, unless restrained by the indignation of a virtuous, yet outraged people. Can any construction be placed on the ordering of troops to those States at that time. except that he desired to assure those desperate and corrupt politicians that Federal bayonets would protect them in fraudulently counting in Hayes? Will

the freemen of America permit this? We shall see.

From Florida. The Herald's Tallahassee dispatch says ex-Gov. Joe Brown, of Ga., who has abstained from any positive statement till he had thoroughly overhauled all the returns and the facts, now declares he is prepared to say that Mr. Tilden has carried this State fairly and honestly. His majority is positive and ample. We shall be able to show it before any fair or just tribunal. If it should be overthrown by an authority determined to trample over tribunal. If it should be overthrown by an authority determined to trample over everything we shall be able to present the matter to the American people in such shape that it could not be sustained a single month.

German Pierce Young has just returned from an authorized tour through the contested counties and endorses what Governor Brown has to say.

The following figures show the vote which has rested upon the minds of the by "J. P. R.," which we have informa- for Presidential Electors, as ascertained people of our nation for the past two tion emanated from the pen of Judge by the State Board of Canvassers from weeks relative to the Presidential elec- Reed, and is as remarkable as some of the statements of the County Canvassers, tion have in no wise abated up to this the Judge's other conduct. It was pub- without correcting the errors, omissions Republican Electors

army in Louisiana and South Carolina, but whenever it was necessary for him to John I-anc Ingram...... 90,798 The following is the aggregate vote for For Attorney General, Republican majority...... For Comptroller General. Johnson Hagood received 91,114

> Republican majority..... For Secretary of State. H. E. Hayne received...... 91,676 Republican majority...... For Superintendant of Education,

Democratic majority......

For State Treasurer.

F. L. Cardozo received...... 91,485

For Adjutant and Inspector General. ames Kennedy received 91,606 W. W. Sellers received

The above figures are the results ascertained by the State Board of Canvassers from a tabulation of the statements of the County Canvassers, which also developed irregularities as follows: In Barnwell County, at one precinct the managers made a mistake by ascribing Johnson Hagood 223 votes for Attorney General and James Conner 220 votes for Comptroller General; also, Thomas C. R. B. Eiliott 66 votes for Comptroller General. A similar error occurred at one precinct in Marion County, where

the managers ascribed 187 votes to Johnson Hagood for Attorney General and 187 votes to James Conner for Comptroller General; also, 175 votes to and 175 votes to R. B. Elliott for Compmistakes of the managers, Gen. Conner would be elected Attorney General by 159 votes, and Gen. Hagood's majority

good's majority, which would then be 120 votes. In Georgetown County, an Independent Republican ticket was gotten up by Jones, Harriott and other dissatisfied

votes.

Official Vote for Governor and Lieu-

tenant Governor.					
COUNTIES.	Наметом.	CHAMBERLAIN	SIMPSOM.	J. PAVES	
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Hampton's majority, 1,131.

Pickens. Anderson. Abbeville. Newberry. Richland. Lexington.	Con	gress
Anderson Abbeville Newberry Richland Lexington	D. WYATT AIKEN.	L. C. CARPENTER.
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Total[2]	1479	1555

The prospect of South Carolina having a pure and just government in South Carolina once ruce is bright. The whole matter rests with the Supreme Court, which we trust will do justice to our long

oppressed State.

THE VOTE IN SOUTH CAROLINA. Official Vote for Solicitor, 5th Circuit. of the Democratic candidates on the lution and adjourned :

			State ticket, we protest against the
	×		of State canvassers exercising jur
	COTHEAN		tion. That the members of the board, hereinbefore named, and a
	Ē	Въхтик	Republican candidates were voted f
Counties.	8	Y.	one and the same ticket and the
	o:	BI	of each and every one of them d
	100		upon the same causes and dec
bevillederson	99.10	7700	and for said Cadozo, said Donn Hayne, or any one of them, to
derson	4100	3703 1191	or decide any contest or protest in
onee.	2055	543	to the said offices is for them to
		439	themselves judges in their own case
eenville	4024	1850	to enable them to decide the elect
Total	15943	7726	their own favor. Against such a
Cothran's majority, 8,217.			violation of justice we enter our e
, c,211.			The following was also submitted
Congressmen and Soll	citors.		"We desire to enter our protest a
The following is the aggreg			the decision of the board that the
embers of Congress and Cir			of the electoral vote shall close
emocis of Congress and Cu	cuit i	South	five days from the 10th of Nove
	7 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2		and claim that, while the count commence on the fourth day fro
First Congressional Di			10th of November, it can continue
seph H. Rainey received			the returns are complete, and the
ha S. Richardson received		16,661	board of State canvassers should so
Republican majority		1.510	Gen. Conner's name is signed
Second Congressional D			these, as counsel for the Democrati didates.
H. Cain received			The chairman announced tha
. P. O'Connor received	*****	12 000	board would now go into a conside
1. O Connor received		10,028	of these various matters, and
Republican majority	120200001	8 357	known its decision on Monday
Third Congressional Di		0,000	o'clock. Counsel then withdrew. The following resolutions were
Wyatt Aiken received		91 479	offered by Attorney General Stor
C. Carpenter			adopted:
C. Carpenar		10,000	1. Resolved, That the board of
Democratic majority		5,926	canvassers do not propose to canva
Fourth Congressional D	istrict.		returns of Governor and Lieutenan
ohn H. Evins received			ernor, as it is of opinion that the mination of the election of those of
S. Wallace received		16.071	is given by the Constitution to the
			ral Assembly.
Democratic majority		5,804	2. Resolved, That the State bo
Fifth Congressional Di			canvassers have the right to hear p
obert Smalls received		19,954	as to the election of electors for dent and Vice President and mem
. D. Tillman received		18,516	Congress, and to give the certific
		THE PARTY OF THE P	such persons as have the highest n
Republican majority	•••••	1,438	or votes.
10 to	441		Acopted unanimously.
Solicitor First Circu			3. Resolved, That it is the opin the board of State canvassers the
W. Buttz received		19,480	State Treasurer, Secretary of Stat
. St. Julien Jervey receive	d	11,560	Comptroller General have the ri
Republican majority	ST	7 01 4	sit as members of this board to he
		7,514	determine all questions coming them, except that neither of the
Solicitor Second Circ		17.075	officers shall vote upon his own ele
J. Lee received		17,877	Unanimously adopted.
H. Gantt received	•••••	12,356	MONDAY NOV. 13, 1876.
Republican majority	and a	5,021	Dunn introduced the following r
Solicitor Third Circu		0,021	tion, which was unanimously add
. J. Hirseb received		10 200	tion, which was unanimously add Resolved, That the board hear
J. Dargan received			argument on the point as to the I
Dargan received	******	6,587	tion of time in which the board car
Republican majority		3,779	vass the returns for Presidential el-
Solicitor Fourth Circ		-,,,,	and that the argument be timed to an hour on each side.
W Sallara revolved		10.000	Gen Conner in behalf of the 1

John R. Abney received

E. M. Brayton received.....

Democratic majority

Democratic majority....

T. C. Gaston received......

J. S. Cothran received

Absalom Blythe received ..

Elliott and D. T. Corbin.

Solicitor Sixth Circuit.

C. P. Pelham, jr., received...... 8,864

Solicitor Seventh Circuit.

W. M. Fleming received 7,845

Democratic majority.....

Solicitor Eighth Circuit.

Democratic majority...... 8,217

THE STATE BOARD OF CANVASSERS.

We give below a summary of the pro-

eedings of the State Board of Election

Canvassers in counting the votes of this

State. The Democrats were represented

by Gen. Conner and others. The Re-

poard of State canvassers can only aggre-

transmit a copy of such certified deter-mination under the seal of his office to

each person declared to be elected. We submit this point, and ask the decision of

the board thercon in writing."

The board replied in the following res-

Resolved, That as to the returns of the

election of members of the General As-sembly the board will consider them in

connection with any protests or notices of contest that may be presented, this hav-ing been the established practice of the

poard heretofore.

To this the following protest was made

by Gen. Conner:
"And the Board of State Canvassers

having thereupon passed its resolution refusing the said application, we protest against the said resolution, and notify the

board that any further action by it under such resolution is regarded as illegal, null and void."

JAMES CONNER,
Counsel for the Democratic Candidates.

The following was next submitted: "That under the fourth Section, Arti-

cle 3, of the Constitution, returns of eve-

cle 3, of the Constitution, returns of every election of Governor or Lieutenant-Governor shall be sealed by the managers of election in the respective counties and transmitted to the Secretary of State, who shall deliver them to the speaker of the House. That under these provisions of the Constitution the State

Canvassers have no duties or powers in regard to the election of Governor or

regard to the election of Governor or Lieutenant-Governor, but in any event the duty and power of the board of State Canyassers can extend no further than to transmit to the Secretary of State the returns which are forwarded by the the course of the election to the heard of

managers of the election to the board of State Canvassers. That the State board

ers, as organized, consists of F. L. Cado-za, as treasurer, who is a candidate for

on, which was unanimously adopted: Resolved, That the board hear oral gument on the point as to the limita-on of time in which the board can cans the returns for Presidential electors that the argument be timed to half n hour on each side. Gen. Conner, in behalf of the Demo Democratic majority 1,435 Solicitor Fifth Circuit.

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10,313

2,215

7,726

cratic candidates, submitted the following paper in regard to the jurisdiction of the board:

To the Board of State Canvassers:

On behalf of the citizens of the State whom we represent, and of the Democratic candidates on the State ticket, we submit that all nots of the Canvas, Avenue of the Canvas of the Ca submit that all acts of the General As sembly authorizing the board of State Canvassers to hear and decide all cases under protest or contest that may arise in regard to the election of electors for President and Vice-President, members of Congress and all officers elected at any general election held in this State, are in

violation of Section 2 of Article 1 of the Constitution, and therefore unconstitu-tional and void. And on behalf of the parties aforesaid, we demand that the board of State Can-vassers now assembled shall not hear or decide any such cases of contest or pro-test, but shall only act ministerially in ascertaining, from the returns and state-ments forwarded by the boards of county canvassers, the persons who have received the greatest number of votes for the offices for which they were respectively candidates, and declare the same and cer-

tify it to the Secretary of State.
The argument of this question was proceeded with and continued to to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY NOV 14, 1876. The board met at the usual hour, but the Chairman announced they had re-

ceived a summons to meet the Supreme Court, and adjourned.

The Board, consisting of Henry E. Hayne, (colored, Secretary of State and candidate for re-election), Chairman; T. After some delay the court was organ-After some delay the court was organized, and, having disposed of the Whipper-Reed case by announcing that ten days' extension of time had been allowed, the Chief Justice said he would now adjourn the court, unless other business was submitted. He inquired if there was any. Gen. Conner rose and said: We may here to sak the sid of the sautionic candidate for re-election), Chairman, J. C. Dunn, (Comptroller General and candidate for re-election); F. L. Cardozo, (colored, Treasurer and candidate for re-election); Adjutant General Purvis, election); Adjutant General Furvis, (colored); Attorney General Stone and T. B. Johnson, met and notified the counsel that all protests, notices of contest and argument must be in writing. Gen. any. Gen. Conner rose and said: We are here to ask the aid of the court in its original jurisdiction, and to submit sug-R. M. Sims, Johnson Hagood, and others, vs. H. E. Hayne and others, board of canvassers, and H. E. Hayne as secretary of State. Ar. Youmans then rose to read Conner then prosented the following:
"So far as regards the election of members of the General Assembly, that the

gate the vote of the several precincts in the counties as certified by the board of county canvassers, and declare what per-sons have received the greatest number of votes for the Senate and House of Representatives, and certify such statethe suggestions.

The Chief Justice said: "We have not The Chief Justice said: "We have not yet decided whether we will hear it or not. We are averse to hearing so many original applications. The Circuit Court has the same jurisdiction that we have." After a pause, however, the Chief Justice announced that the Court would hear the abnounced that the Court would near the case. He said: "It is a matter of public interest, but we beg to say that our labors are very great. I have not been able to cease from my labors so as to be

a home this summer."

The proceedings for prohibition and mandamus rest upon the following grounds : First. That no executive officer can act

in a judicial capacity under the Constitu-tion of the State.

Second. That no judge can sit in his own case or in a case in which he is in

interest in the decision.

Third. That there are other tribunals provided by the constitution to determine questions of protest and contest, to wit: The Legislature as to Governo, Lieutenant-Governor and its own members; Congress, as to its members; and the courts of law as to county officers and

officers named upon the State ticket.

Fourth. That the action of the board can only be ministerial; ascertaining and declaring who has received the greatest number of votes for the respective offices.

After argument, the Court decided to hear the return on Thursday, at half-past 12 o'clock, and ordered all papers to be corrected and printed.
Gen. Conner submitted orders to the

following effect, which were granted:

1st. For a rule to show cause why the mandamus should not issue.
2d. That the suggestions be heard as

eparate, and regarded as so filed.
2d. Rule to show cause why writ of prohibition should not issue. In this was embodied the provision that the board should not act in interim until Thursday.
The Chief Justice: "Do anything ef-

State Canvassers. That the State board of canvassers have no right or duty in regard to the election of electors for President and Vice-President and members of Congress except to aggregate the vote in the counties, and certify what persons have received the greatest number of votes. All questions of protest or contest belong to other tribunals, and not to the board of State Canvassers, to hear or defrom this Court? If they do, it will be high contempt of Court. I am satisfied they will not, and I think you had better strike that out." Gen. Conner: "If it is so understood that the issuance of rule is an absolute stay I have accomplished what I wished, and am satisfied."

The Court then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY NOV. 15, 1876.

board of State Canvassers, to hear or de-termine. It is also submitted that if for the offices of treasurer, comptroller-gen-The board met at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning, and the following proposition was submitted:

To the Board of State Canvassers: We

eral, secretary of State, attorney-general, adjutant-general and superintendent of education, there is a contest or protest, that the function and duties of the board To the Board of State Canvassers: We submit that, c 'paring the statements of the board of: _aty canvassers with the returns of the managers, and the verifying the aggregation of the returns, be accomplished by the clerk and an assistant clerk of the board, and a clerk and an assistant on the part of those whom we represent of canvassers on such contest or protest are jadicial; that the board of canvassre election, of T. C. Dunn, as comptrol-ler-general, who is a candidate for re-election, and of H. E. Hayne, secretary of State, who is a candidate for re-elec-tion. On behalf of the eitizens of the State whom we represent, and on behalf

ite ticket, we protest against the board State canvassers exercising jurisdic-m. That the members of the said upon any proposition until the question of its power and duties be decided by the

Supreme Court. THURSDAY NOV. 16, 1376. The argument before the Court on the mandamus case occupied the day.

FRIDAY NOV. 17, 1876. The Supreme Court met at 11 a. m

The Chief Justice informed counsel that the court had agreed to sign an order to the effect that the board could count the votes for electors for President and Vice-President and aggregate the figures and

ir own favor. Against such a bold dation of justice we enter our carnest make returns to this court forthwith in the mandamus case.

Mr. Rhett asked permission to read a resolution which the Board of State Can-"We desire to enter our protest against e decision of the board that the count vassers had just passed. No objection being made, the resolution was read and the electoral vote shall close within a days from the 10th of November, as it was in harmony with the order in d claim that, while the count must mmence on the fourth day from the th of November, it can continue until dicated by the court, Mr. Pope was a quested to draft such an oder.

After a few minutes delay Mr. Pope submitted the following order: submitted the following order:
The State of South Carolina ex rel, R.M.
Sims et al. vs. H. E. Hayne et al.
It is ordered in the above entitled case
that the Board of State Canvassers do

Gen. Conner's name is signed to all ese, as counsel for the Democratic candates. The chairman announced that the forthwith proceed to aggregate the state-ments furnished to them by the Boards of County Canvassers, and ascertain the ard would now go into a consideration these various matters, and make nown its decision on Monday at 16 clock. Counsel then withdrew. persons who have received the greatest number of votes for the office for which following resolutions were then they were candidates respectively at the general election held in the State on the ered by Attorney General Stone and 7th instant, and certify their action in the premises under this order to the court. Resolved. That the beard of State nvassers do not propose to canvass the turns of Governor and Lieutenant Gov-nor, as it is of opinion that the deternation of the election of those officers given by the Constitution to the Geneernor, which are not in question by the Assembly.
. Resolved, That the State board of

pleadings. F. J. Moses.
I dissent from so much of this order as requires that the Board of State Canvassers certify their action in the premises to

this court.

Associate Justice Supreme Court.

The Chief Justice asked Elliott if he

had any suggestion to make. He answered in the negative.

In a meeting of the board of State canvassers the Attorney General offered the following resolution, which was adopt-

te Treasurer, Secretary of State, and Resolved, That this board will now pro ceed to make up the statements of votes given at the last general election for electors of President and Vice President of the United States and other officers, and also for and against the proposed consti-tutional amendment; and that during the canvassing of the returns from the several counties — persons from the Democratic and Republican parties be invited to witness the same.

More Outrages.

YEMASSEE, November 17. This part of Beaufort County is great ly disturbed by the intelligence, received last night, of another bloody crime per-

petrated, near Stafford's Cross-roads, by a company of negro militia. It appears that a colored man, who vo-ted the Democratic ticket at the late State election, was attacked and brutally beat-en by a party of Radical negroes. Upon the complaint of the injured colored man, a warrant was issued by Trial Justice Mulligan for the arrest of the offender. This warrant was intrusted for service to Mr. John Schuman, Justice Mulligan's constable, and his assistant, Abram De-Loach. Both Schuman and DeLoach were whites. They succeeded in finding the accused negroes, and arrested five of them. The arrest took place some dis-tance from Stafford's Cross-roads, which As the constables, with their prisoners, were returning late last night, they were fired upon, near Stafford's Cross-roads, by fired upon, near Stafford's Cross-roads, by a company of negro militia and their

Constable Schuman was shot dead, and Constable Schuman was shot dead, and the negroes cut out his brains with an axe. Assistant DeLoach was shot in the back and stabbed with bayonets. He is reported to be mortally wounded, if not dead. Mr. DeLoach was the brother-inlaw of Mr. Causey, the agent of the Port Royal Railroad at Brunson's.

Upon receipt of this news despatches were at once sent to Sheriff Wilson.

the trouble. He is here now on his way

to Lawtonville.

There is a Geep excitement in the neighborhood of Brunson's, and in fact a feeling of uneasiness and alarm pervades this county.

At quarter to 11 o'clock this morning

I received the following despatch from Mr. A. McB. Peeples at Varnsville, ford's Cross-roads:
"Report says that over 2,000 armed

negroes are at Stafford's Cross-roads, swearing vengeance against every white man in the county. Send immediately all the force you can. Several whites are already killed." Since receiving this dispatch I have

learned that men from Brunson's, Varnsville and other points are going to the scene of trouble, and should the sheriff need a posse he will be able to get it. ANOTHER ACCOUNT OF THE AFFAIR.

Yesterday near Stafford's Cross-roads Yesterday near Stallord's Cross-roads, about thirteen miles from Varnsville, a party of Republican negroes whipped a Democratic negro severely for voting the Democratic ticket in the late election. The constable summoned a posse of four men to assist him in arresting the negroes men to assist him in arresting the negroes who committed the outrage. He arrested four or five of them, when a crowd of negroes rescued the prisoners by force. The negroes were well armed with State guns and bayonets. A few shots were exchanged between the posse and the negroes. Mr. Schuman was shot dead, and his head afterwards split open with an axe. Mr. DeLoach was wounded severely by bayonet thrusts in various parts of his person. The whites are now in sufficient force to quell any further disturbance. I have heard of no negroes being hurt in the fight.—The News and Courier.

BEAUFORT COUNTY VOTE.-The returns from all the precincts in this county were in by 6 o'clock on Friday after noon, and in compliance with instruc-tions by telegraph from the Attorney General, the commissioners began the count at 8 P. M. The board continued count at 8 P. M. The board continued in session all night and did not complete their labors until Monday morning, when the report was forwarded. On the assembling of the Board of Commissioners a protest was filed by the representatives of the Democracy against the vote cast at six polling places on the following grounds: Beautort and Woodlawn, repeating: Myrtle Bush, failure to open grounds: Beaufort and Woodlawn, repeating; Myrtle Bush, failure to open
the polls until 9 A. M. and disqualification of two of the managers, they not
having been sworn; Gray's Hill and
Hilton Head, intimidation, and Parry
Island, for closing the polls at 4 P. M.
At Gray's Hill the United States Supervisor was roughly handled and his credentials taken from him. At Hilton
Head the mob captured Mr. McFall who
was distributing tickets, and after being mas distributing tickets, and after being beaten with palings he was escorted to his house for safety. Oth acts of violence were committed or threatened, all of which are supported by affidavits, which were forwarded to Columbia. So far as we can learn everything was quiet in the rest of the county, and every one seems to have voted, as the number of votes cast was 9,963, being 2.111 more seems to have voted, as the number of votes cast was 9,963, being 3,111 more than were cast in 1874. The State ticket run behind on account of a lac' of tickets at some precincts, and one Democratic elector is credited with 700 more votes than be received thereof. than he received through an error of the an assistant on the part of those whom we represent.

JAMES CONNER, Counsel.

The board adopted the following resoHYMENEAL.

MARRIED, on Thursday the 16th inst, at the relacine of the bride's mother in this town, by Rev. J. S. Murray, Mr. WILLIAM W. KEYS and MISS VASHTY BURRISS, all of Anderson.
On Thursday the 16th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, in Williamston, by Rev. B. F. Mauldin, Mr. THOMAS ARCHER and Miss RUTH ACKER, all of this County.

Money Found !

A T Anderson Court House, on Tuesday, November 14. a considerable sum of Money, which the own can get by calling on the undersigned, proving property, and paying for this advertisement. R. B. DEAN.

A Positive Fact! A LL persons indebted to us are requested to call and pay up before January 1st, 1877. After that date they will have to settle with an Officer of the Law. Nov 23, 1876 FANT, BELL & CO.

Notice to Debtors.

A LL persons indebted to me by Note or Account, are requested to make settlement before the first day of January next, or I will be compelled to institute legal proceeding to obtain what is due me. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Nov 23, 1876

M. D. KENNEDY.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given that the un-dersigned, Admistratrix of Mitchell B. Scott, deceased, will apply to the Judge of Pro-bate for Anderson County, on the 29th day of December next, for a final settlement and discharge from the Personal Estate of said deceased.

ROSANNAH DICKINSON, Adm'x.

Tolled,

DEFORE me, by Dr. W. C. Brown, one white and black-spotted Hog, (a barrow,) about 18 months old, one car censiderably torn—no other mark. The ewner will come forward, prove property and payexpenses; otherwise said hog will be disposed of according to law.

WARREN D. WILKES,

Trial Justice Anderson County.

Belton, Nov. 9, 1876. 19 1

Honea Path High School.

THE Exercises of this School will by resumed November 27th.

Instruction will be carefully imparted in Latin, Greek, Mathematics, Book Keeping, and in all the ordinary and higher branches of English. Special attention will be paid to Penmanship. Terms—From \$6.00 to \$14.00 per term. Contingent Fee, 50 cents, Students will be received at any time, and charged only for the time they come.

H. G. REED, A. B.

Nov 23, 1876

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4 To Rent.

WE will rent to the highest bidder, on the 6th December next, at 12 m., a very fine Cotton Plantation, situated on Little River, Abbeville County, the place known as "The George Clinkscales Old Place." It will be rented in one lot or several. Terms made known on the place on the day above mentioned. J. G. CLINKSCALES, W. L. PRINCE. Nov 23, 1876

I Mean What I Say.

A LL persons indebted to me for Guand and Tobacco for the years of 1875 and 1876, or who owe me for money loaned, are hereby notified that they must make settlement before the first day of January next, or before that time give me satisfactory reason for the delay, or they will have to settle with an officer of the law. I have on hand a large lot of fine Tobacco, which I will sell low for cash. It is in caddies of ten pounds and upwards.

O. H. P. FANT

O. H. P. FANT. Nov 23, 1876

Stolen Notes.

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Upon receipt of this news despatches were at once sent to Sheriff Wilson, (Rep.,) at Beaufort advising him of the facts. He promptly answered that he would take the train this morning for Coosawatchie and proceed to the scene of the traingle. He is hear now on his way.

GEO. SEABORN, Agent Wilcox, Gibbs & Co. Pendleton, Nov. 16, 1876. 19-1

Dissolution.

THE firm of J. N. Sutherland & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All indebted to the firm will make payment to J. N. Sutherland, who is authorized to settle up the business of the firm.

J. N. SUTHERLAND,
H. J. ARMSTRONG,
W. F. SUTHERLAND.
Belton, S. C., Nov. 20, 1876.

The undersigned, having purchased the entire stock of General Merchandize of J. N. Sutherland & Co. have formed a co-partnership, and will continue to sell Goods low for cash at the old stand, under the firm name and style of Sutherland & Armstrong.

J. N. SUTHERLAND, W. C. ARMSTRONG. Belton, Nov. 20, 1876.

THE INAUGURATION

HAMPTON

WILL TAKE PLACE DURING THE STATE FAIR.

A ND the citizens of Anderson are conti-ally invited to unite in the grand de-monstration, when will be inaugurated a Great Reduction in Prices, at the famous Dry Goods and Notion Store of C. F. JACKSON, Columbia, S. C.,

Who is prepared to give bargains of every kind for the benefit of the whole people, "irrespective of race, color or previous condition."

My entire stock of Dry Goods will be sold at lower prices than ever before offered in this city, and extra inducements will be made to purchasers in White and Colored Blankets, Mens' Heavy Jeans and Cassimeres, Ladies' and Misses Hose, &c. Call and examine goods and prices, or send for samples.

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COUNTY OF ANDERSON. IN THE COURT OF PROBATE.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE.

Wm. S. Hall and wife, Malinda Hall, Plaintiffs, against Enos Massey, Thomas Massey, Levinah Hays, Wm. J. Shaw, James Shaw, Wm. L. Massey, et al., Defendants.—Summons for Parlition—Complaint not Servect.

TO the Defendants Enos Massey, Thomas Massey, Levinah Hays, Wm. J. Shaw, James Shaw and Wm. L. Massey and James Massey:

WOU are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filled in the Probate Judge's office November 21, 1876, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office, at Anderson Court House, S. C., within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiffs in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated 21st November, A. D. 1876.

JOHN B. MOORE,

Plaintiffs' Attorney.

NOTICE is bereby given that an action has been commenced in this Court upon a complaint of the above named Plaintiffs, for the purpose of obtaining a partition and division of the premises therein described among the owners thereof, or for a sale thereof under the direction of this Court and and for a division of the proceeds of such sale among said owners according to their respective rights, which premises were at the 'line of the commencement of this action and the filling of this notice situated in the State of South Carolina, County of Anderson, and are described in the said complaint as the real estate of Silas Massey, deceased, of which you have an interest.

JOHN B. MOORE, Plaintiffs Attorney.

Nov 23, 1876 19 6.